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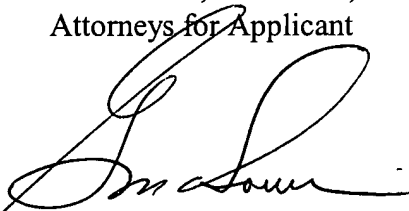
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No. 09/378,221, filed on August 19, 1999, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR ACCESSING A REMOTE LOCATION BY SCANNING AN OPTICAL
CODE", which is a Continuation-In-Part of two co-pending U.S. Patent Applications,
Serial No. 09/151,530 and entitled, "METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
COMPUTERS THROUGH A RADIO/TELEVISION COMMUNICATION HUB"
(Atty Dkt No. PHLY-24,398) filed on September 11, 1998, and U.S. Patent
Application Serial No. 09/151,471 entitled, "METHOD FOR INTERFACING

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